

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroshi Kaiivama et al.

Confirmation 5009

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Jenna Leigh BEFUMO

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For: POLYLACTIC ACID RESIN, TEXTILE PRODUCTS OBTAINED  
THEREFROM AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING TEXTILE  
PRODUCTS**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in support of filing a Request for Continuing Examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated October 26, 2006.

In addition, a Petition for an Extension of Time (1 month) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) are filed herewith to extend the time for response until November 10, 2006. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) when the last day to take action falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, *i.e.*, November 13, 2006 without additional extension fees. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3620-4014 for the any additional extension-of-time fee or any other fees that may deem necessary for this Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.